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BBM Weekly Update

March 18 - 22, 2019

Attached, please find the Brooks Bawden Moore Weekly Update and Analysis that highlights the previous week's floor and committee activities within the US Senate and House of Representatives, and this week's congressional activities that relate to law enforcement and homeland security matters. The weekly update also lists legislation introduced the previous week, which may be of interest to the law enforcement and homeland security communities. Please let us know if you would like to know more about any of the items described in the update. Additionally, please feel free to distribute this product as you see fit.

Top Issues

The President released his FY 2020 Budget proposal last week, with further details released on Monday. The budget follows from previous year submissions with proposing some major reorganizations including moving HIDTA to DEA. Additionally, the budget reduced homeland security grants, and included a 25 percent non-Federal cost match. Attached, you will also find an updated summary of the President's budget proposal.

Congressional Hearings Highlights

The House and Senate were not in session this week. Next week, the Senate Judiciary Committee will be holding a hearing on red flag laws, and the House Financial Services Committee is expected to mark-up legislation to give protections to the banking industry if they provide services to the marijuana industry. (Find the full schedule beginning on pg. 3)

Congressional Floor Highlights

The House and Senate were not in session this week. (Find the full schedule beginning on pg. 3)

Highlighted Introduced Legislation

Last week was legislation introduced to provide naloxone to first responders, and multiple gun related bills were also introduced. Additionally, there was legislation introduced to provide greater digital privacy protections to minors. (Find the full list of introduced legislation beginning on pg. 7)

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